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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

1. At lunch today Deputy Secretary Vance was high in praise of the President's Checklist and told me that it was the most helpful document that appeared on his desk from the intelligence community that he had seen.

2. He pointed out that during the early stages of the Johnson Administration it had limited itself to only one or two items that appeared to be on the front burner and did not give him what he wanted. In recent months, however, he found that it covered most of the trouble spots around the world in clear, succinct, and "to-the-point" language and that he found it most helpful.

3. Please guide yourself accordingly.

SIGNED

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